

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 5 a. m., 30.35 inches. Maximum, 33.1; minimum, 29.8; mean, 31.2, which is 8 degrees below the normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 9 degrees. Excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 2.4 degrees.

Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m., .01 inch.

Total precipitation since the first of the month, 1.43 inches.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, 4.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR 24 HOURS, TUESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Increasing cloudiness and warmer to night and Tuesday; probably snow Tuesday.

For Utah: Forecasts taken at Denver, Colo.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A great area of high pressure has its seat over the middle Rocky mountain region. An area of low pressure is apparently central over Washington, Oregon, northern California, Arizona, Minnesota and northern Illinois. Zero temperatures prevail over western Colorado and North Dakota.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

5 a. m.	29.8
6 a. m.	29.8
7 a. m.	29.8
8 a. m.	29.8
9 a. m.	29.8
10 a. m.	29.8
11 a. m.	29.8
12 m.	29.8
1 p. m.	29.8
2 p. m.	29.8
3 p. m.	29.8
4 p. m.	29.8
5 p. m.	29.8

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

Is issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Bar, 49-50 cents.

LEAD, \$3.50.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Ray Naylor has accepted a position in the office of the Consolidated Railway & Power Co.

Z. C. M. I. is having an unusually large Christmas business by mail and express this year.

Section Director Murdoch of the weather bureau has an interesting contribution in the National Geographical magazine on Great Salt Lake.

The Salt Lake Press Club is now encamped in commodious quarters in the building of the eastern Newspaper Union on West Temple street.

Ward conferences will be held at Pleasant Green and Ogden on Sunday, the 29th inst., rather than tonight as erroneously announced several days ago.

Mrs. Clara E. Kennedy of this city has been appointed state commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, with jurisdiction extending over the states of Wyoming and Nevada as well as Utah.

The new committee on admission of members of the University club will act soon on 30 or more names of college men who will come in under the old initiation fee clause in the by-laws.

The inmates of the state prison appreciate the courtesy extended to them by Miss Anna Abbott, manager of the Knutson news stand, in the contribution of eastern papers.

Parties returned from Sanpete say there is more snow in that part of the state than in the Salt Lake valley. The snowfall in the southern part of the state is remarkable.

A committee of the Seventh ward Relief society will be at the ward meeting-house Tuesday forenoon to receive donations for distribution among the poor of the ward.

Andrew Peterson of this city, aged 64, and an old timer in Utah, died yesterday from pneumonia, and will be buried next Friday. He came to this country from Sweden in 1868 as a member of the "Mormon" Church but withdrew from its communion with the Harrison-Good people. The deceased leaves a widow and three sons.

Salt Lake City's pauper committee has on its list at the present time 223 families, consisting of about 700 people, who are receiving aid in the nature of provisions and fuel from the county.

Of this number 11 have been turned over to the Salt Lake city for assistance. The entire number consists of widows, children and aged and feeble men.

Local lodge No. 18, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, gave a concert and smoker Saturday night which was most enjoyable. It was given to raise means to assist the eighth annual convention of the I. B. E. W. which was held at St. Louis, Mo., and was held in this city next September. A drawing for prizes resulted in No. 62 winning the first prize, No. 148 the second, and No. 174 the third.

The Garfield Lyceum debating society has elected John W. Buckle assistant critic and E. M. Brown, A. Scheraga and B. Young members of the standing committee. These officers will serve for six months. The club expects to meet at once, and that they will be highly observed.

Petty thieves have been operating rather extensively in the free public library during the past few weeks, a number of books and overcoats having been stolen. During the past week four hats and two overcoats were taken from the racks in the library. Patrons are being cautioned by the librarian to leave their hats and coats on the rack, as the library is not responsible for their loss.

Minerva Alexander, the colored dancer residing in Victoria, who was convicted of petit larceny before Judge DeHill on Nov. 23, 1902, and released upon bonds in the sum of \$200, pending an appeal to the district, has been arrested by the sheriff by her bondsman, H. H. Ross and L. R. Steele, who

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JOSEPH E. SMITH.

The Manti Temple will close on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1903.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER.

The Logan Temple will close on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1903.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

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